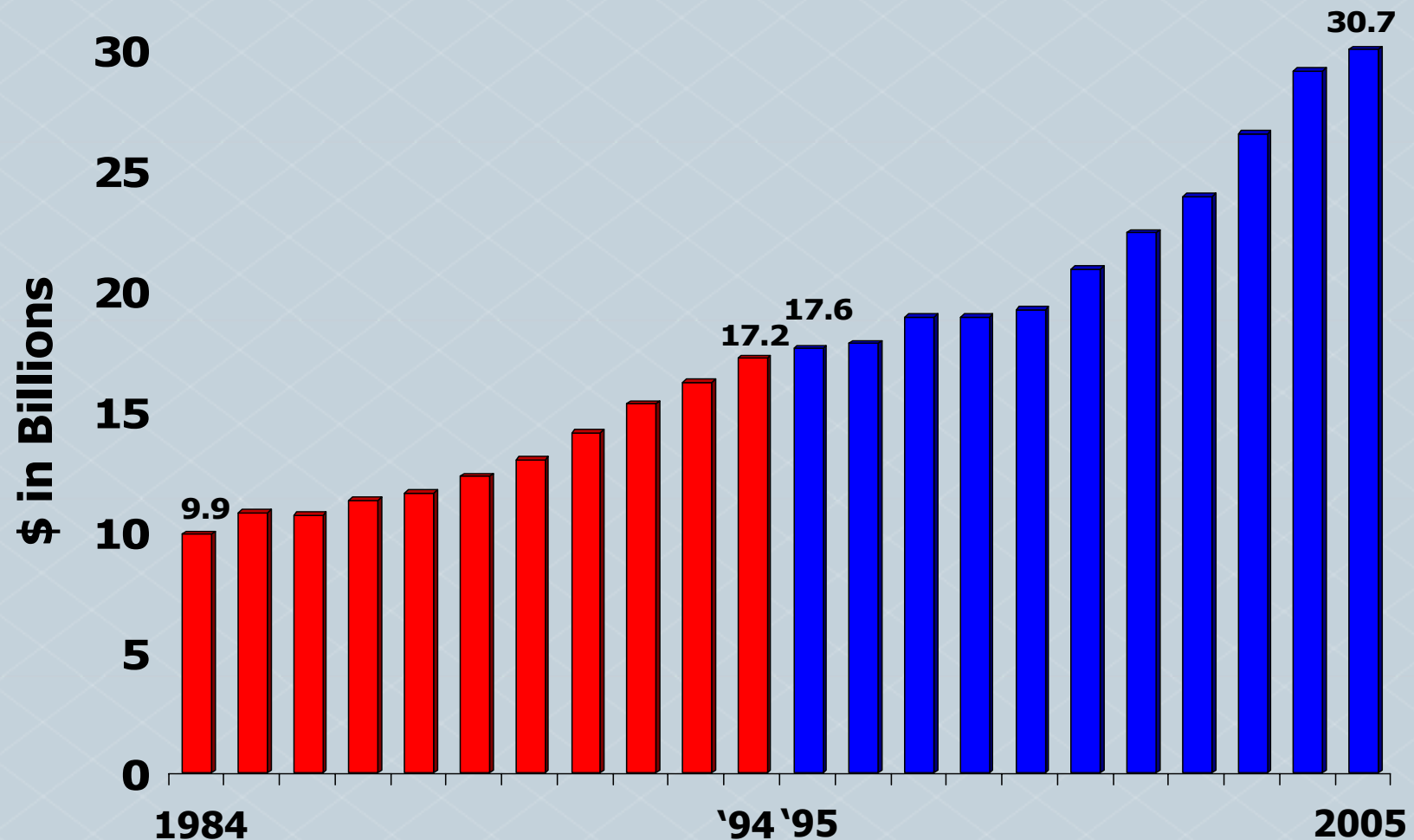


Discretionary Spending for Veterans Before and After 1995



Notes:

1. 73.7% increase 1984 to 1994; 74.4% increase 1995 to 2005.
2. Medical care accounted for 97% of total VA discretionary BA in 2005.

